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**EXAMINER:** 

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTI-FUNCTION PROCESSING CAPABLE OF PERFORMING A

PROGRAM DOWNLOADING USING A COMMON SINGLE CONNECTION, AND A MEDIUM STORING THE

**METHOD** 

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